GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – BC Welfare Department – Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 read with Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 against Sri K. Nagaraju, the then HWO, Government B.C Welfare Hostel for Boys, Madhudi Village, Agali mandal of Ananthapuramu District (Rtd. on 31.05.2021)- Article of Charges – Orders – Issued.

BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE (D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.19 **Dated:29-01-2024**

Read the following:

1. From the DG, ACB, A.P, C.No.80/DES-ATP/2019, Dt.30.09.2021.
2. G.O.Ms.No.09, BCW(D) Department, dt.29.01.2024.

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ORDER:

In pursuance of the sanction accorded by the Government vide reference 2nd read above, under Sub-Clause (i) of clause (b) of Sub-Rule (2) of Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for initiating departmental proceedings against Sri K. Nagaraju, the then HWO, Government B.C Welfare Hostel for Boys, Madhudi Village, Agali mandal of Ananthapuramu District (now retired), it is considered necessary to hold an inquiry against the said Sri K. Nagaraju, HWO, (now retired) in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charge (Annexure-I and II). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III and IV).

3. Sri K. Nagaraju, the then HWO, Government B.C Welfare Hostel for Boys, Madhudi Village, Agali mandal of Ananthapuramu District (now retired) is directed to submit his written statement of defence within ten (10) days of the receipt of the order.

4. Sri K. Nagaraju, the then HWO, Government B.C Welfare Hostel for Boys, Madhudi Village, Agali mandal of Ananthapuramu District (now retired) is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those article of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifcally admit or deny article of charge.

5. Sri K. Nagaraju, the then HWO, Government B.C Welfare Hostel for Boys, Madhudi Village, Agali mandal of Ananthapuramu District (now retired) is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the period specified at Para (3) above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte.

6. Sri K. Nagaraju, the then HWO, Government B.C Welfare Hostel for Boys, Madhudi Village, Agali mandal of Ananthapuramu District (now retired) is informed that Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 stipulates that under no circumstances Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interests in representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that the said Sri K. Nagaraju, the then HWO, Government B.C Welfare Hostel for Boys, Madhudi Village, Agali mandal of Ananthapuramu District (now retired) is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(P.T.O)

7. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G ANANTHA RAMU
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K. Nagaraju, HWO(now Rtd.) "through" the Director of BC Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Director of BC Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada. (with a request to serve the order on the individual and return the dated acknowledged served copy to Government).
Copy to the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, 2nd Floor, NTR Admn. Bhavan, P.N. Bus Station, Vijayawada, A.P.
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[Annexure to G.O.Rt.No.19, BCW(D) Dept., Dt:29.01.2024]

ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE AGAINST SRI K. NAGARAJU, THE THEN HWO, GOVERNMENT B.C WELFARE HOSTEL FOR BOYS, MADHUDI VILLAGE, AGALI MANDAL OF ANANTHAPURAMU DISTRICT (NOW RETIRED):-

That Sri K.Nagaraju, S/O K. Siranna, Hostel Welfare Officer (warden), Grade-II, Government B.C Hostel, Madhudi Village, Agali Mandal, Ananathapuramu District (here-in-after referred to as Government Servant) while functions as such during the period between 16.08.2015 to 31.05.2021, has committed grave misconduct in as much as.

Charge -1: That the Government Servant misappropriated diet charges amount of Rs. 75,216/- by him by showing excess and false attendance of boarders in the Hostel Attendance Register for the period from 12.06.2019 to 19.12.2019.

Charge -2: That the Government Servant shows 1861 excess days as false attendance of the boarders of the BC welfare Hostel for Boys, Madhudi village, Agali Mandal, Ananthapuramu District from 12.06.2019 to 19.12.2019.

Charge -3: That the Government Servant is in the habit of marking attendance on the next day. He failed to mark the attendance register of Boarders on the day of Surprise Check and further he marked attendance of the boarders in the month of September 2019 up to 27.09.2019 only.

Charge -4: That the Government Servant did not form the Mess Committee and thereby not obtained signatures of the Mess Committee members in Daily Stock and Issue Register.

Charge -5: That the Government Servant does not maintain proper lighting in the Hostel rooms for the students to read and write and did not maintain the dining hall and food service and dining is being done at the open place of the Hostel and not maintained hygienic conditions in the bathrooms and toilets which are not fit for use thereby the boarders are forced to get out into open area for answering calls of nature and the backside premises of the Hostel are also not hygienic and further the lavatories are not sufficient and he has not informed to his superiors about the shortages of the lavatories.

Charge -6: That the Government Servant has not maintained the progress reports for marks of each border.

Charge -7: That the Government Servant has not maintained the border's health card and also the First Aid box to treat the borders in case of emergency.

Charge -8: The HWO Sri K. Nagaraju (SO -1) has not maintained a notice board displaying the names of higher authorities along with their phone numbers anywhere in the Hostel premises for facilitating the boarders in contacting higher authorities in case of any grievance.

Charge -9: That the Government Servant failed to explain with respect to the variations of stocks in the form of deficits/excesses with the book balance of stocks.

Charge – 10: That the Government Servant has not maintained the border's admission Register, Vendors acquaintance Register up to date.

Charge – 11: That the Government Servant has not maintained the Inspection Register, Contingent bill Register, Daily Purchase Register, the boarders Signature register, and the Boarders Signature Register.

Thus Sri K. Nagaraju, Hostel Welfare Officer, Govt. Boys (BC) Hostel, Madhudi village, Agali Mandal, Ananthapuramu District by his above-mentioned acts exhibited lack of devotion to duty, failed to maintain integrity, behaved in a manner unbecoming of a Govt. Servant thereby violated/contravened Rule 3 (1) (2) (ii) of A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules and render himself liable to be dealt according to the Rule 9(2)(b)(ii) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 besides recovery of the misappropriated amount of Rs. 75,216/- from him.

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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[Annexure to G.O.Rt.No.19, BCW(D) Dept., Dt:29.01.2024]

ANNEXURE –II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATION OF MISCONDUCT IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI K. NAGARAJU, THE THEN HWO, GOVERNMENT B.C WELFARE HOSTEL FOR BOYS, MADHUDI VILLAGE, AGALI MANDAL OF ANANTHAPURAMU DISTRICT (NOW RETIRED):-

Charge -1:
That the Government misappropriated diet charges amount of Rs. 75,216/- by him by showing excess and false attendance of boarders in the Hostel Attendance Register for the period from 12.06.2019 to 19.12.2019.

Facts and Evidence:

The Surprise Check team visited the BC Hostel for Boys, Madhudi village, Agali Mandal on 20.12.2019at 19.45 hours.

It appears that though the A.C.B. officials had conducted a Surprise Check on 20.12.2019, the public servant i.e. Asst. B.C. Welfare Officer had submitted diet charges bills to the Treasury in a routine manner and claimed.

The following table shows class wise false attendance of the boarders.

Month, Year	Class	No of days shown false attendance on comparision of the Boarders Attendance Register with the School Attendance Registers of M.P.P School and Z.P.H School	No of days shown false attendance of the boarders of the Hostel that were not matched with the School Attendance Register	Total No of days shown false attendance of the boarders
Jun 2019	3rd& 4th Class	15	0	15
	5th to 10th Class	18	0	18
Jul 2019	3rd& 4th Class	01	0	01
	5th to 10th Class	16	0	16
Aug 2019	3rd& 4th Class	23	0	23
	5th to 10th Class	284	57	341
Sep 2019	3rd& 4th Class	09	0	09
	5th to 10th Class	242	36	278
Oct 2019	3rd& 4th Class	25	0	25
	5th to 10th Class	377	69	446

Nov 2019	3rd& 4th Class	11	0	11
	5th to 10th Class	279	110	389
Dec 2019	3rd& 4th Class	12	0	12
	5th to 10th Class	224	53	277
Total		**1536**	**325**	**1861**

Sri K. Nagaraju has drawn an excess amount of Rs. 75,216/- (1861 days = 1536 + 325 days) in comparison to School Attendance Registers for the months of June 2019 to December 2019 (from 12.06.2019 to 19.12.2019) by inflating the Boarders attendance. The details are as follows.

Sl. No.	Month&Year	Diet charges to be claimed as per School Attendance Registers of Z.P. High School & M.P.P. School.	The amount claimed from the Treasury, Penukonda in Rs.	The Excess/Difference Amount in Rs.
1	June 2019	199268.17	200518	1249.83
2	July 2019	188875.63	189553	677.37
3	August 2019	68597.11	83088	14490.87
4	Sept 2019	118774.57	130656	11881.45
5	Oct 2019	90791.07	109580	18788.97
6	Nov 2019	144435.67	161008	16572.37
7	Dec 2019	133730.36	145286	11555.64
Total Amount claimed in Rs.		**944472.58**	**1019689**	**75,216.50**

Charge -2 :

The HWO Sri K. Nagaraju (SO -1) shows 1861 excess days as false attendance of the boarders of the BC welfare Hostel for Boys, Madhudi village, Agali Mandal, Ananthapuramu District from 12.06.2019 to 19.12.2019.

Facts and Evidence:

The Surprise Check team visited the BC Hostel for Boys, Madhudi village, Agali Mandal on 20.12.2019 at 19.45 hours and verified the following points.

a) Attendance Register for the academic year 2019-2020 of the students of M.P.P. School and Z.P. High School where the borders of the said Hostel were studying have secured from the respective Schools, compared the Borders Attendance Register of the Hostel with the school Attendance Registers of the M.P.P. School and Z.P. High School, Madhudi village where the Boarders were studying found that some of the Boarders Attendance was marked as present in the Borders Attendance Register by the HWO from 12.06.2019 to 19.06.2020 though they were absented to the schools on that particulars day. If the Boarders absented to the School and stayed in the Hostel with any reason, the HWO has to send leave letters to the Head Master concerned furnishing the reasons of the Boarders for not attending the School and the Head Master has to treat the leave letters of the Boarders as Leave instead of absent. But in the subject matter as per evidence collected it is noted that such types of issues did not arise and hence absented days of the Boarders in the School Attendance Registers have taken into accountability compared with the Boarders Attendance Register and identified that the HWO has shown 1536 days false Attendance of the Boarders in the Borders Attendance Register.

b) While comparing the attendance, some names of the Boarders were not matched with the Attendance Register of Z.P. High School and hence their attendance shown in the boarder's Attendance Register have taken into accountability and identified that the HWO has shown 325 days false Attendance of the Boarders in the Borders Attendance Register.

Charge – 3 :
The HWO Sri K. Nagaraju (SO -1) is in the habit of marking attendance on the next day. He failed to mark the attendance register of Boarders on the day of Surprise Check and further he marked attendance of the boarders in the month of September 2019 up to 27.09.2019 only.

Facts and Evidence:

When the Surprise Check team visited the BC Hostel for Boys, Madhudi village, Agali Mandal at 19.45 hours on 20.12.2019 and perusal of the Borders Attendance Register on the day of Surprise Check on 20.12.2019, it is noticed that the HWO had not marked the attendance of the boarders for the day of 20.12.2019. It indicates that the HWO is not marking the attendance of the boarders every day morning and evening sessions and marking the attendance of the boarders at his convenience.

Charge – 4 :
The HWO Sri K. Nagaraju (SO -1) not formed the Mess Committee and thereby not obtained signatures of the Mess Committee members in the Daily Stock and Issue Register.

Facts and Evidence:

When the Surprise Check team visited the BC Hostel for Boys, Madhudi village, Agali Mandal at 19.45 hours on 20.12.2019 and asked the HWO Sri K. Nagaraju (SO-1)about the mess committee, the HWO clarified that no mess committee was formed so far.Then examined Sri M. Venkatappa, the private cook would speak about his preparing dishes every day as per the instructions of the HWO with the commodities supplied by the HWO. No signatures of the Mess Committee of boarders in the Stock and Issue Register

On enquiry by the Inspector, the Sri K. Nagaraju (SO -1),HWO clarified that no mess committee was formed.

Charge – 5 :
The HWO Sri K. Nagaraju (SO -1) not maintained proper lighting in the Hostel rooms for the students to read and write and not maintained the dining hall and food service and dining hall and food service and dining is being done at the open place of the Hostel and not maintained hygienic conditions in the bathrooms and toilets which are not fit for use thereby the boarders are forced to get out into open area for answering calls of nature and the backside premises of the Hostel are also not hygienic and further, the lavatories are not sufficient and he has not informed to his superiors about the shortages of the lavatories.

Facts and Evidence:

When the Surprise Check team visited the BC Hostel for Boys, Madhudi village, Agali Mandal at 19.45 hours on 20.12.2019 and moved to the premises of the hostel, they noticed that lighting arrangements in the hostel rooms were very low and the boarders are facing troubles to read / study. The HWO failed to provide sufficient lighting arrangements in the hostel.

Charge – 6 :
The HWO Sri K. Nagaraju has not maintained the progress reports for marks of each border.

Facts and Evidence:

When the Surprise Check team visited the BC Hostel for Boys, Madhudi village, Agali Mandal at 19.45 hours on 20.12.2019 and noticed that no register is being maintained by the HWO to record the marks of the boarders in examinations conducted at schools and thereby to identify slow learners and to take care of them with special care.

Charge – 7 :

The HWO Sri K. Nagaraju (SO -1) not maintained the border's health card and also the First Aid box to treat the borders in case of emergency.

Facts and Evidence:

When the Surprise Check team visited the BC Hostel for Boys, Madhudi village, Agali Mandal at 19.45 hours on 20.12.2019 and noticed that the HWO is not being maintained the border's health cards and the first aid kit box to accredit ill-health borders and thereby to take care of them with special care and to provide first aid in an emergency.

Charge – 8 :

The HWO Sri K. Nagaraju (SO -1) has not maintained a notice board displaying the names of higher authorities along with their phone numbers anywhere in the Hostel premises for facilitating the boarders in contacting higher authorities in case of any grievance.

Facts and Evidence:

When the Surprise Check team visited the BC Hostel for Boys, Madhudi village, Agali Mandal at 19.45 hours on 20.12.2019 and noticed that 'Notice Board' containing the names and phone numbers of the higher authorities were not displayed anywhere of the hostel premises for contacting higher authorities in case of any grievance/problem to any of the border.

Charge – 9 :

The HWO Sri K. Nagaraju (SO -1) failed to explain with respect to the variations of stocks in the form of deficits/excesses with the book balance of stocks.

Facts and Evidence:

When the Surprise Check team visited the BC Hostel for Boys, Madhudi village, Agali Mandal at 19.45 hours on 20.12.2019 and verified thatthe Stock and Issue Register is being maintained from 12.06.2019 onwards. The ground balance of the various commodities was verified by opening the store room of the hostel. The provisions available in the stock room were weighed by procuring a weighing machine from Mahesh General stores, near bus stand, Agali village. But the book balance was not updated completely till the day of surprise check. As per available details the ground balance are furnished here under.

S.No.	Item	Book Balance shown by HWO as on		Ground Balance on 20.12.2019 at 10 pm in Kg	Shortage/ Excess of commodities
		Kgs	As on date		Kgs
1.	Rice	1438.6	19.12.2019	2380.33	941.73 (Excess)
2.	Dal	77.5	19.12.2019	114	36.5 (Excess)
3	Tamarind	22	19.12.2019	14	8 (Shortage)
4	Red chilies	11	19.12.2019	25	14 (Excess)
5	Palm oil	42.150	19.12.2019	45	2.85 (Excess)
6	Corriender	14.4	16.12.2019	15	0.6 (Excess)
7	Pepper	1.40	16.12.2019	3.960	2.56 (Excess)
8	Garlics	11.760	16.12.2019	7.90	3.86 (Shortage)
9	Mustard	1.760	16.12.2019	8.500	6.74 (Excess)
10	G.G Dal	12.5	17.12.2019	5	7.5 (Shortage)

11	M.G.Dal	10.5	18.12.2019	11	0.5 (Excess)
12	Idly ravva	55	18.12.2019	21	34 (Shortage)
13	Upmaravva	32	12.12.2019	54.800	22.8 (Excess)
14	Ground nut	92	17.12.2019	114	22 (Excess)
15	Salt	49	17.12.2019	12.280	36.72 (Shortage)
16.	Ragi	42	17.12.2019	57	15 (Excess)
17.	Sugar	Nil	14.12.2019	31	31 (Excess)
18.	Wheat powder	58	15.12.2019	16	42 (Shortage)
19.	Copra	16	17.12.2019	1	15 (Shortage)
20	Turmeric powder	6.620	17.12.2019	6.270	0.35(Shortage)
21	Zeera	6.620	17.12.2019	6	0.62 (Shortage)
22	Gas	4 cylinders opening balance 01.12.2019	---	1 full cylinder, 2 in use, 1 empty cylinder	0
23	Eggs	Issued 133 as on 16.12.2019	---	932	799 (Excess)
24	Fruits	Issued 133 as on 16.12.2019	---	12	121 (Shortage)
25	Milk	Issued 13 liter as on 16.12.2019	---	-	-
26	Vegetables	Issued 13 kg as on 16.12.2019	---	Aalu-11.2 kgs & Tomata-10 kgs,	-
27	Jaggery	39 kgs	17.12.2019	54	15 (Excess)
28	Pappulu	16	01.12.2019	22.60	6.6 (Excess)
29	Soya beans	-	-	1.70	1.70 (Excess)

From the above table, it is very clear that there is either excess or shortage of various commodities, when their ground balance was compared with the Stock & Issue Register.

When the Inspector asked the HWO Sri K. Nagaraju (SO -1) about the shortage/excess of various commodities, the HWO Sri K. Nagaraju (SO -1) was kept silent. Further, when the Inspector asked the HWO to show the vouchers for purchasing various commodities, the HWO failed to produce the same and did not give a reply satisfactorily.

Charge – 10 :

The HWO Sri K. Nagaraju (SO -1) is not maintained the Boarders Admission Register, Vendors acquittance Register up to date.

Facts and Evidence:

When the Surprise Check team visited the BC Hostel for Boys, Madhudi village, Agali Mandal at 19.45 hours on 20.12.2019 and verified the Boarders Attendance Register, it is noticed that the serial number of the boarder's written in the Boarders Attendance Register was not in proper order. As a procedure in general, the Boarder's Attendance Register should be maintained in serial numbers of the Boarders Admission Register. On observation of the register, it is noticed that every month the Hostel Welfare Officer writes the names of the boarders in the register in zigzag / jumbling format without entering Hostel admission numbers, without writing full names of the boarders. It is also observed that some boarder's initials were changed when compared the boarder's name with the previous month's name entered in the register. The attendance of the boarder's for the month of Sep 2019 was marked only upto 27.09.2019. It seems that the H.W.O. prepared the Boarder's Attendance Register so that it cannot be cross verified with School Attendance Register.

Abstract of Boarders Attendance Register of Govt. B.C. Welfare boys hostel (Class wise).

Class	No. of boarders as per boarders attendance register	Name of the school
3rd class	04	MPP School, Madhudi village
4th class	07	
5th class	04	
6th class	25	Z.P. High school, Madhudi village
7th class	27	
8th class	30	
9th class	25	
10th class	23	
Total :	145	

In order to confirm the above, the Attendance Registers for the academic year (i.e., from 12-06-2019 to 19-12-2019) of the students of i) Z.P. High School, Madhudi Village ii) M.P.P. School, Madhudi Village where the Boarders of the said Hostel are studying have secured from the respective schools and the attendance of the boarders in the Hostel was compared with their attendance in schools and found that the HWO had shown excess attendance (false attendance) of the boarders.

Charge – 11 :

The HWO Sri K. Nagaraju (SO -1) has not maintained the (No Registers) Inspection Register, Contingent bill Register, Daily Purchase Register, and the Boarders Signature register.

Facts and Evidence:

When the Surprise Check team visited the BC Hostel for Boys, Madhudi village, Agali Mandal at 19.45 hours on 20.12.2019 and verified the Inspection Register, Contingent bill Register, Daily Purchase Register, and the Boarders Signature Registers were not maintained by the HWO Sri K. Nagaraju in the Hostel.

Thus, the Government servant Sri K. Nagaraju, Hostel Welfare Officer, Govt. Boys (BC) Hostel, Madhudi village, Agali Mandal, Ananthapuramu District, by his above mentioned acts exhibited lack of integrity, lack of devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant thereby contravened Rules 3(1) (2) of A.P.C.S.(Conduct Rules 1964 and render himself liable to be dealt according to Rule 9 (2) (b) (ii) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

G ANANTHA RAMU
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI K. NAGARAJU, THE THEN HWO, GOVERNMENT B.C WELFARE HOSTEL FOR BOYS, MADHUDI VILLAGE, AGALI MANDAL OF ANANTHAPURAMU DISTRICT (NOW RETIRED) ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED:

Following is the documentary evidence available to substantiate the allegation.

1. **Surprise Check proceedings Dt.20.12.2019 of the Govt. B.C. Welfare boys Hostel, Madhudi Village, Agali Mandal of Ananthapuramu District**: It reveals about the ACB officials conducting a Surprise Check on Govt. B.C. Welfare boys hostel, Madhudi Village, Agali Mandal of Ananthapuramu District and drafting of actual happenings on the day of Surprise Check on 20.12.2019 by the mediators, seizure of records duly attested by the mediators, Inspector, ACB, and the Asst BC Welfare Officer.

2. **Letter in RC.No.B2/687/2019, Dt. 24.03.2021 of the Deputy Director B.C. Welfare Dept. Ananthapuramu:** It reveals that the Director has permitted the HWO, Govt. B.C. Welfare Boys Hostel, Madhudi village, Agali Mandal for getting admission of 154 boarders into the hostel those are studying in M.P.P. School and Z.P. High School, Madhudi Village, Agali Mandal.

3. **Boarders Attendance Register**: It reveals that the HWO is not marked the attendance of the boarder's morning and evening sessions on the day of Surprise Check on 20.12.2019 and the HWO marked the attendance of the boarder's only up to 27.09.2019 for the month of September 2019. The HWO has written the names of the boarders in the register in zigzag / jumbling format without entering Hostel admission numbers of the boarders, without writing full names of the boarders. It is also observed that some boarder's initials were changed when compared the names with the previous month's name entered in the register.

4. **Stock & Issue Register**: It reveals that Upmaravva updated as of 12.12.2019, wheat power updated as on 14.12.2019, Coriander, Pepper, Garlic, Mustard, G.G. Dal were updated as on 16.12.2019, Copra, Turmeric Powder and Zeera were updated as on 17.12.2019, M.G. Dal and Idlyravva were updated as on 18.12.2019, Rice, Dal, Tamarind, Red Chillies, Palm oil were updated as on 19.12.2019 and the register is not fully updated up to the day of Surprise Check i.e. on 20.12.2019.

5. **Boarders Admission Register:** It reveals that the register is being maintained from the previous academic year i.e. 2018-2019, but it was not updated for the present academic year 2019-2020.

6. **Staff Attendance register:** It reveals that the register is being maintained from 01.06.2019 onwards. The HWO Sri K. Nagaraju and the Attender Sri C.Nagaraju have signed in the register till to 20.12.2019 in both sessions. The Asst. B.C. Welfare Officer has checked the hostel on 07.12.2019.

7. **Vendors Acquaintance Register:** It reveals that there are no entries for the months of November and December2019.

8. **Material Supply and Acquaintance Register**: It reveals that the register is being maintained from 27.06.2019 onwards. The details are not written properly.

9. **Cash Book:** It reveals that the register was maintained from 05.04.2019 to 14.11.2019. The last entry of the details Dt. 14.11.2019 for Rs. 1,09,580/- are pertaining to the food necessities i.e. gas, vegetables, milk, fruits, eggs, burphy and chicken, and no cash is on balance. The Asst. B.C. Welfare Officer, Penukonda has checked the cash book on 08.11.2019.

10. **Cosmetic Disbursement Register:** It reveals that the register was maintained from June 2019 to September 2019. Cosmetic charges were distributed to the boarders by hand from June 2019 to Sep2019 and the remaining three months i.e. Oct 2019, Nov 2019, and Dec 2019 cosmetic charges were not distributed. The balance amount was returned to the Government through challans which are stapled in the Cash Book.

11. **Letter in Rc.No.A1/48/2020, Dt. 29.01.2020 of Deputy Director, B.C. Welfare, Ananthapuramu:** It reveals the Service Particulars and Job Charts of Sri K. Nagaraju, Hostel Welfare Officer, and Sri M.C. Gopal Naik, Asst. BC Welfare Officer, Penukonda, Ananthapuramu District.

12. **Letter in Rc.No.A/54/Penukonda, Dt.06.03.2020 and Rc. No. A/54/ Penukonda /Dt. 27.10.2020 of Asst. Treasury Officer, Divisional Sub-Treasury Officer, Penukonda**: It reveals about diet charges claimed by the Assistant B.C. Welfare Officer, Penukonda towards Govt. B.C. Boys Hostel, Madhudi Village, Agali Mandal from June 2019 to December 2019 and furnishing about attested copies of diet charges bills towards Govt. B.C. Welfare boys hostel, Madhudi Village, Agali Mandal submitted by Asst. B.C. Welfare Officer, Penukonda for the month of December2019.

13. **G.O.Ms.No.82, Dt.05.06.2018 of Social Welfare (EDN-2) Department and Annexure-I to the G.O.Ms.No.82, SW (EDN.2) Department, Dt. 05.06.2018 was secured from the Deputy Director B.C. Welfare Department, Ananthapuramu:** It reveals enhanced diet charges of the boarders and a new standardized nutritious menu for pre-matric hostels of all welfare departments.

14. **Attested copies of the Attendance Registers of the students for VI to Xth class of Z.P. High school, Madhudi village, Agali Mandal, furnished by Head Master, Z.P. High school, Madhudi Village, Agali Mandal of Ananthapuramu District:** It reveals about his furnishing attested copies of the attendance of Z.P. High School from VIth to Xth class.

15. **Attested copies of the Attendance Registers of the students for 3rd class to 5th class of M.P. Model Primary School, Madhudi Village, Agali Mandal of Ananthapuramu District:** It reveals about his furnishing attested copies of the attendance of Z.P. High School from **3rd** to 5th class.

16. **Any other document which may be required and produced during the enquiry.**

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[Annexure to G.O.Rt.No.19, BCW(D) Dept., Dt:29.01.2024]

ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSESS BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI K. NAGARAJU, THE THEN HWO, GOVERNMENT B.C WELFARE HOSTEL FOR BOYS, MADHUDI VILLAGE, AGALI MANDAL OF ANANTHAPURAMU DISTRICT (NOW RETIRED) ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED:

L.W.1: **Sri G. Jagadeeshwar, aged 56 years S/o G. Ramachandrappa, Head Master, Z.P. High School, Gondireddipalli village, Rapthadu Mandal, R/o D.No. 11/287, Rajahamsa Garden houses, Kakkalpalli Colony, Ananthapuramu (Mediator – I)**: He is one of the mediators during the conduct of Surprise Check on Govt. B.C. Boys Hostel, Madhudi village, Agali mandal of Ananthapuramu District on 20 /21.12.2019. He speaks about his observation as mediators during the Surprise Check, etc facts.

L.W.2: **Sri S. Sirajuddin, aged 48 years, S/o S. Khajamohiddin, School Assistant (English), Z.P. High School Gondireddipalli village, Rapthadu Mandal, R/o D.No 28-5-204, MIG -88, A.P. Housing Board Colony, Housing Board, Ananthapuramu (Mediator – II)**: He is one of the mediators during the conduct of Surprise Check on Govt. B.C. Boys Hostel, Madhudi village, Agali Mandal of Ananthapurmu District on 20/21.12.2019. He speaks about his observations as mediators during the Surprise Check, etc facts.

L.W.3:**Sri A. Ramesh, age: 59 yrs, S/o Sri A. Anjaneyulu, Senior Technical Assistant, Legal Meteorology Department, Ananthapuramu, R/o Kovvuru Nagar, Ananthapuramu (Mediator-III)**: He is one of the mediators during the conduct of surprise check on Govt. B.C. Boys Hostel, Madhudi Village, Agali Mandal of Ananthapuramu District on 20.12.2019. He speaks about his observations as mediators during the Surprise check, etc facts.

L.W.4: **Deputy Director, B.C. Welfare Officer, Ananthapuramu**: He speaks about the duties and responsibilities of HWO such as making attendance to the boarders, issue of provisions to the cook in the presence of Mess committee and proper maintenance of records of the Hostel and furnishing the service particulars, Job Charts of HWO and copy of G.O. Ms.No. 82, Dt. 05.06.2018 of Government of Andhra Pradesh, etc facts.

L.W.5: **Sri V. Venkateswarlu, aged 56 years, S/o V. Gangappa, Head Master, M.P.P. School, Madhudi village, Agali Mandal**: He speaks about furnishing attested copies of attendance register of the students of M.P.P. school, Madhudi village, Agali Mandal from June 2019 to December 2019, etc facts.

L.W.6: **Sri M. Sudhakar, aged 45 years, S/o M. Obaiah, Head Master, Z.P. High School, Madhudi village, Agali Mandal**: He speaks about furnishing attested copies of attendance registers of the students of Z.P. High School, Madhudi village, Agali Mandal from June 2019 to December 2019, etc facts.

L.W.7: **Asst. Treasury Officer, Divisional Sub-Treasury Office, Penukonda**: He speaks about diet charges for the months of June 2019 to December 2019 claimed by the Asst. B.C. Welfare Officer, Penukonda towards Govt. B.C Boys Hostel, Madhudi village, Agali Mandal.

LW.8: **Sri M. Sathyanarayana, aged 20 years, S/o Murkannappa, working as a Tutor, Government B.C. Welfare Hostel, Madhudi village**: He stated that he is working as a Tutor in Govt. B.C. Boys Hostel, Madhudi village, Agali Mandal, and his presence at the time of conducting Surprise Check by the ACB officials on 20/21.12.2019. He noticed about non-maintenance of proper lighting in the Hostel rooms for the students to read / study, not serving food property to the Boarders as per menu, dining is being done at the open place of the Hostel, non-maintenance of bathrooms, keeping backside of the premises of the Hostel in an unhygienic and about the shortage of lavatories to the boarders, etc facts.

LW 9: Sri M. Venkatappa, S/o Govindappa, aged 58 years,working as Private cook in Govt. B.C. Boys Hostel, R/o 2nd ward, Madhudi village , Agali Mandal: He speaks about his working as a private cook in Govt. B.C. Boys Hostel, Madhudi village Agali Mandal and his presence at the time of conducting Surprise Check by the ACB officials on 20/21.12.2019. He noticed about non-maintenance of proper lighting in the Hostel rooms for the students to read / study, not serving food property to the Boarders as per menu, dining is being done at the open place of the Hostel, non-maintenance of bathrooms, keeping backside of the premises of the Hostel in an unhygienic and about the shortage of lavatories to the boarders, etc facts.

LW 10: Sri Chandrappagari Nagaraju,aged 55 years, S/o Chandrappa Attender, Govt. B.C. Boys Hostel, Madudi village, Agali Mandal R/o 1st ward , Agali mandal. Ananthapuramu District: He speaks about his working as an Attender in Govt. B.C. Boys Hostel, Madhudi Village, Agali Mandal, and his presence at the time of conducting Surprise Check by the ACB officials on 20/21.12.2019. He noticed about non-maintenance of proper lighting in the Hostel rooms for the students to read / study, not serving food property to the Boarders as per menu, dining is being done at the open place of the Hostel, non-maintenance of bathrooms, keeping backside of the premises of the Hostel in an unhygienic and about the shortage of lavatories to the boarders, etc facts.

LW 11: Smt. Chenna Rudramma wife of Attender Sri C. Nagaraju, B.C. Welfare Hostel, Madhudi village, Agali Mandal. : She speaks that her attending the cooking work as her husband C. Nagaraju, attender is suffering from ill-health and she is present at the time of conducting Surprise Check by the ACB officials on 20/21.12.2019. Shenoticed about non-maintenance of proper lighting in the Hostel rooms for the students to read / study, not serving food property to the Boarders as per menu, dining is being done at the open place of the Hostel, non-maintenance of bathrooms, keeping backside of the premises of the Hostel in an unhygienic and about the shortage of lavatories to the boarders, etc facts.

Boarders of the Hostel:

LW. 12: E. Vijay, S/o E. Eranna, 10th Class, M. Gollahatti, Madhudi Village, Agalai Mandal, Ananthapuramu District: He speaks about his stay in the Hostel during the academic year 2019-2020 and the usual strength of the boarders not exceeding 70. He would also speak about HWO not serving sufficient food to the boarders and egg and banana are not being served to them as per menu i.e. five times in a week.

LW. 13: H. Manjunath, S/o H. Hanumantharayappa, 10th class, Karidasanapalli village, Agali Mandal: He speaks about his stay in the Hostel during the academic year 2019-2020 and the usual strength of the boarders not exceeding 70. He would also speak about HWO not serving sufficient food to the boarders and egg and banana are not being served to them as per menu i.e. five times a week

LW.14: V. Ravi Kumar, S/o V. Varike Rangappa, 10th class, Kanekera village, Agali Mandal: He stated and corroborated the statement of E. Vijay and H. Manjunath in all aspects.

LW 15. M. Govinda Raju, S/o K. Mallingappa, 10th class, Rathnagri Village, Rolla Mandal : He stated and corroborated the statement of E. Vijay and H. Manjunath in all aspects.

LW 16: T. Basava Raju , S/o T. Thimmaraju, 10th class, Karidasanapalli village, Agali Mandal: He stated and corroborated the statement of E. Vijay and H. Manjunath in all aspects.

LW.17: M. Muddaraju, S/o K. Muddappa, 10th class, Komarapalligallahatti village, Agali Mandal: He stated and corroborated the statement of E. Vijay and H. Manjunath in all aspects.

LW 18: **G. N. Nagesh, S/o N. Nagaraju, 10th class, Komarapalligallahatti village, Agali Mandal**: He stated and corroborated the statement of E. Vijay and H. Manjunath in all aspects.

LW 19:N. Chikkavannesh, S/o P. Nagaraju, 10th class, Kambadapalli village, Agali Mandal: He stated and corroborated the statement of E. Vijay and H. Manjunath in all aspects.

LW 20: **Sri N. Prabhakar, Inspector of Police, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Ananthapuramu**: He speaks that his assisting to Sri N. Surya Narayana, Inspector in conducting of a Surprise Check on Govt. B.C. Welfare B.C. Hostel, Madhudi Village, Agali Mandal.

L.W.21: **Sri N. Surya Narayana Inspector of Police, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Ananthapuramu Range, Ananthapuramu:** He speaks that his conducting a Surprise Check on Govt. B.C. Welfare Boys Hostel, Madhudi Village, Agali Mandal on 20/21.12.2019 with the assistance of Inspectors Sri T.V. Chakravarthy and Sri N. Prabhakar, in presence of mediators and seizure of records/files duly attested by the mediators and ABCWO, his conducting enquiry, etc facts.

L.W.22: **Sri T.V.Chakravarthi, Inspector of Police, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Ananthapuramu Range, Ananthapuramu**: He speaks that his assisting to Sri N. Surya Narayana, Inspector in conducting of a Surprise Check on Govt. B.C. Welfare Boys Hostel, Madhudi village, Agali Mandal, Ananthapuramu District.

LW. 23: Any other witness whose evidence may be relevant and required during enquiry.

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